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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. §371**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, mailed October 15, 2001, for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form [3 pgs.]
- Assignment Recordation Coversheet [1 pg.];
- an Assignment [3 pgs]
- one check in the amount of \$40.00 (check #11112) for the assignment.
- a Return Postcard; and
- a Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-509NATL. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully

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